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FRONT COVER: *The George Pegg Botanic Garden, Glenevis, is Alberta's first historic garden to be preserved and developed as an Historic site. It is a garden of unusual trees, shrubs and flowering plants, both native and exotic which were planted by the late George Pegg, a little known, self-taught taxonomist. The Foundation recently provided the George Pegg Botanic Garden Society with a grant of $10,000 towards a feasibility study of the garden.*

Photo Credit: Charlotte Smith

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Board Appointments

The following appointments and re-appointments have been made to the Board of the Foundation:

Hugh Craig, C.M., Fort Macleod, has been re-appointed Chairman until July 31, 1989.

Elise Corbet, Calgary, and Bruce Haig, Lethbridge, have each been re-appointed for a three year term.

Two new three year appointments are:

Larry Chorney, Fairview
Roy Jennings, Calgary

Larry Chorney, Fairview

Larry Chorney brings to the Board wide experience in business, administration and community involvement.

After a career in sales, he was Town Manager of Fairview from 1966-81, in private business from 1981-86 and is presently the Executive Director of the North Peace Foundation.

Besides his extensive community involvements in sports and service organizations, he also served on the Grande Prairie Regional College Board of Governors, the Northern Alberta Development Council and as Justice of the Peace. He is presently a Councillor on the Fairview Town Council and Secretary of the Fort Dunvegan Historical Society.

Roy Jennings, Calgary

Photo Credit: John Grant

Roy Jennings is a native Calgarian, with vast experience in finance and administration. After a career in General Construction from 1951-68, he was Executive Vice-President of the Chinook Shopping Centre, Calgary, from 1968-72 and is presently President of Soalta Development, a position he has held since 1972.

His community involvement has been extensive, involving fundraising, family educational scholarships and sports. He was a member of the Board of Management of the Foothills Provincial Hospital from 1971-78 and was made an Honorary Life Member of the Heritage Park Society for his long and active participation. In July, 1988, he was named an Honorary Citizen of Fort Macleod for his efforts in the preservation of the town's heritage.

Apologies Extended

Sincere apologies to Board members, Art Evans and Julius Piffko, both of Edmonton, whose names were omitted in the list of Directors, page 2, Spring Issue of The Cornerstone.

The Editor.

Correction Notice

On page 3 of The Cornerstone's Spring Issue, under heading Chamber of Commerce Receives Roofing Grant, the amount of the cheque presented to General Manager, William Kaufmann, was $5,000, part of the $10,000 grant provided by the Foundation.

The Editor.

Historical Conference '89

Front Row, left to right: Sheilagh Jameson, Calgary: Award of Honor; Mary Shandro, Willingdon: Heritage Service Award; Dr. Lila Fahlman, Edmonton: Individual Heritage Sites and Artifacts Award;

Back Row, left to right: Alderman Don Le Baron, Lethbridge, accepting the Heritage Sites and Artifacts Group Award on behalf of the Lethbridge Health Unit; Douglas W. Clarkson, Grande Prairie: Heritage Service Award; Garry Milton, Calgary, accepting the Architectural Heritage Award (Commercial) for the Christie Milton Partnership, Architect and Interior Planners; Sid Holthe, Elk Point: Heritage Service Award; Hugh Craig, C.M., Fort Macleod: Alberta Main Street Plaque.

The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and the Historical Society of Alberta held their joint Annual Conference and Awards Banquet at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel May 12th - May 14th, with approximately 230 people attending from around the province.

The Conference opened Friday evening with a dinner and greetings by Ruth Elzinga, Lethbridge Alderman; Hugh Craig, C.M., Chairman of the Foundation; and Jack Fitzsimonds, Vice President of the Historical Society of Alberta, standing in for Grant Weber, President of the Historical Society, whose illness prevented him from attending.

Entertainment during the evening was Indian Stories told by The Blackfoot Story Tellers, comprised of Leona Eagle Speaker, Linda Eagle Speaker, Kenneth Eagle Speaker and Wilford Yellow Wings.

Various historical exhibits were on display during the conference, the highlight being the Foundation's Doug Light Collection.

The Foundation's Annual Conference Meeting chaired by Hugh Craig, consisted of slide presentations of the various projects supported by the Foundation during 1988. Robert Graham, Director of Alberta Main Street Programme, presented "before and after" slides of the various Main Street Project buildings in the towns of Cardston, Lacombe, Drumheller, Crowsnest Pass, Claresholm and Medicine Hat. Esther Brown, Director of Programmes, presented slides on the different grant-supported projects throughout Southern Alberta.

Jerry Kemp of Innisfail, gave a presentation on restoration plans for the Dr. George House in Innisfail and an account of the establishment of the Dr. George Preservation Society.

The final item on the Saturday morning program was an educational slide presentation by Dr. Phil Stepney, Assistant Director Curatorial, Provincial Museum of Alberta, of the native people from prehistoric times to the first contacts with the white man.

Guest speaker at Saturday's luncheon was the Honourable Doug Main, Alberta Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism.

During the afternoon there were guided bus and walking tours of the City of Lethbridge and visits to the Galt Museum.

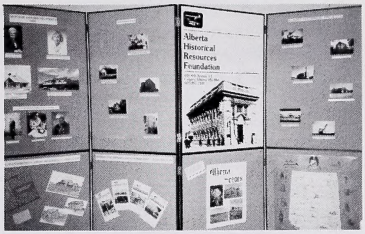
The Awards banquet Saturday evening was well attended with Carlton Stewart, President of the Lethbridge Historical Society, as the Master of Ceremonies. Special guests at the Head table included His Worship Mayor David Carpenter of Lethbridge; The Honourable John Gogo, M.L.A. Lethbridge West, and his wife Joyce; Dr. Gerry Mezei, who represented the Honourable Dick Johnston, M.L.A., Lethbridge East, and his wife Peggy; and Mark Rasmussen, Operations Manager, Historical Resources Division of Alberta Culture, representing Dr. Bill Byrne, Deputy Minister of Culture.

Guest speaker was Dr. Howard Tennant, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Lethbridge, who spoke on *Native Indian Education at the University Level.*

The Heritage Awards presentations were conducted by Hugh Craig, C.M., Chairman of the Foundation; Redvers Perry, Chairman, Public Awareness Committee, Foundation Board; and Jack Fitzsimonds, newly appointed President of The Historical Society of Alberta.

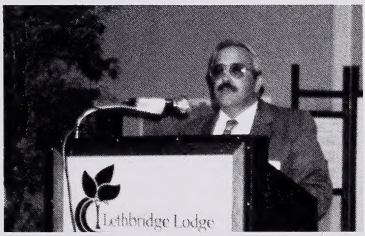
Bruce Haig, Foundation Board member and his wife, Joan, kindly invited delegates to their historic home after the banquet. Their home is a good example of early International Style of Architecture.

Following breakfast Sunday morning, a guided bus tour through the Blood Reserve to Cardston to view the Main Street Programme and the Remington Carriage Collection took place, finalizing the successful weekend of events.



The Foundation's display featuring Award Winners, Travelling exhibits, Funded Projects, The Cornerstone and map of Alberta.

The Honourable Doug Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, Guest Speaker at Saturday's luncheon.



Dr. Howard Tennant, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Lethbridge, Guest Speaker at Saturday evening's Awards banquet.

Thank You Members

The Foundation wishes to thank all those who have renewed their membership and extends a warm welcome to the following new members. With the help of a strong membership the Foundation can more effectively carry out its preservation programmes.

February to April 30th

Paul Doherty, Calgary; Michael Verigin, Cowley; Earle Waugh, Calgary; Lois Rumsey, Edmonton; Sandra Kennedy, Okotoks; Mr. & Mrs. C. Bergstrom, Edmonton; Therese and Lucien Croteau, Bonnyville; Pumphouse Theatres Society, Calgary; Robert E. Riddell, Calgary; Val Shukin, Creston, B.C.; Mrs. H. J. Hoover, Delia; Mrs. Cecil Hoover, Delia; Mrs. Don McNair, Delia; Mrs. Norvan Boon, Delia; Majestic Farrell Lake Women's Institute; Alberta Legislature Library, Edmonton; Lawrence Chrismas, Calgary; Monitor Historical Society, Provost; Margaret Morgan, Worsley; Roy C. Lindseth, Calgary; Ashmont Secondary School, Ashmont; Arthur Spencer, Consort; Ellen Loveseth, Viking; John Boyko, Edmonton; Mrs. Dorothy Schoneberg, Bon Accord; Ronald and Grace Cameron, Red Deer; Garry Milton, Calgary; Mrs. Dorothy Brickett, Bonnyville; Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Nanninga, Caroline; Robert Wray, Edmonton; James Peters, Winnipeg; Del and Sheila Trueblood, Dapp; Noble Gilchrist, Lethbridge; Mary E. Mager, Fort Saskatchewan; Ruby Gordon, Lethbridge; Donna Allen, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Ms. Hanae Iwaasa Robbs, Lethbridge; Denton Pendergast, Calgary; St. Joseph Composite High School, Edmonton; Richard Lindseth Architects, Calgary; Catharine Broad, Calgary; Marilyn Molzan, Leduc; Dr. S.J. Philips, Sherwood Park; Town of Slave Lake, Slave Lake; Brian Peters, Edmonton; Dave Peyto, Calgary; R. McDougall, Calgary; Roy E. Smith, Calgary; Daniel T. Swainston, Calgary; Susanne Davidson, Fort Assiniboine; Morley R. McDougall, Calgary; Marian Imes, Spirit River; Gerald Du Four, Spirit River; Lynn Bowers, Calgary; Edmonton Rugby Union, Edmonton; Calgary Photographic Historical Society, Calgary; Trudy-Lynn Choppe, Calgary; Drumheller & District Chamber of Commerce; Mary Shandro, Willingdon; Saskatchewan Parks, Recreation & Culture Resource Centre; June Playdon, Edmonton; D.M. Frizzell, Calgary; Diana Hodson, Calgary; Mr. J.S. Richardson, Hinton; C.A. Davis, Edmonton; Marlene Calvert, Rocky Mountain House; Helen Lewis, Spruce View; Raymond & District Historic Society; Laura-Lee Choppe, Calgary; Edward J. (Ted) Cleary, Calgary; Louis Barr, Lethbridge; Central Grove Cemetery, Dixonville; Lynda Colter, Calgary; Adrienne Anderson, Langdon; Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Godfrey, Calgary; Wim Vonkeman, Picture Butte; Marie Sihlis, Sundre; Bernice Andersen, Markerville; Mr. & Mrs. Walter McNary, Bittern Lake; William T. Smith, Edmonton; Nancy Malycky, Calgary; A. Leighton Perry, Calgary; Village of Berwyn; Betty Ann Schmaltz, Beiseker; Edna McGregor, Calgary; Jean Tener, Calgary; Anne Spatuk, Blairmore; Lorna Naves, St. Albert; Muriel Eskrick, Sundre; Judith Barge, Calgary.

Reminder

The next GRANT FUNDING date is September 1st in the following categories:

Feasibility & Planning Studies
Historic Resource Preservation
Workshops, Seminars, Conferences
Research
Professional Development
Education
Publications
Cemeteries
Heritage Awareness

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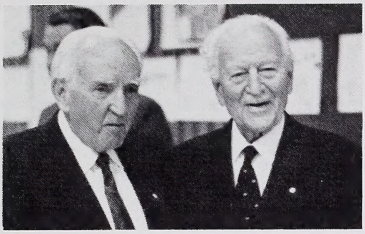

Photo Credit: Lacombe Globe

Left to right: Hugh Craig, C.M., Chairman of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and His Excellency, the Right Honorable Roland Michener.

Photo Credit: Robert Graham

His Excellency, the Right Honorable Roland Michener, leads a parade of 1000 Lacombe school children past the town's landmark Flatiron Building on his 89th birthday.

Photo Credit: Robert Graham

Michener House, Provincial Historic Resource, surrounded by over 1500 citizens of Lacombe to celebrate Roland Michener's birthday.

Roland Michener Birthday Tribute

Lacombe honored Roland Michener with a town-wide birthday party on April 19 to kick off its annual "The Action's Back on Main Street" celebration. The day was the culmination of months of hard work and planning by volunteer citizens of Lacombe.

Mr. Michener arrived to begin the celebration in an antique roadster, and was ushered into an elegant luncheon at the Memorial Centre. He was joined at the head table by Mayor Don Thorne; Ann and Hugh C. Craig, C.M., Chairman of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation; Morris Flewwelling, Governor of Alberta and N.W.T. for Heritage Canada; Les Hurt, Assistant Director, Research and Planning, Historic Sites Services, Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism, and Wes Jackson of the Maski-Pitoon Society.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Michener led a parade of 1000 school children through the historic downtown area to the place of his birth, the Michener residence. It is a Provincial Historic Resource, fully restored by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation and the Maski-Pitoon Society, with the advice and assistance of Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism.

The afternoon concluded with the inauguration of the Lacombe Historic Area Walking Tour led by Allan (Butch) Treleaven and a ceremony at the Flatiron Building to kick off the 1989 Building Facade Restoration and Enhancement Programme. The Flatiron Building, a community landmark, was recently awarded $30,000.00 by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation for facade restoration. "The Action's Back on Main Street Lacombe" and the Michener tribute were fitting events to highlight the community's commitment to its heritage.

- Submitted by Robert Graham, Director, Alberta Main Street Programme.

Application Grants App

117 grant applications were received by the Foundation for the Februa
Foundation's Board. The number of applications and the amounts fun

28	Historic Resources Preservation	$259,330.00
9	Feasibility and Planning Studies	63,200.00
9	Cemetery	9,860.00
2	Education	4,520.00
1	Heritage Awareness	1,685.00

The following are examples of projects being funded:

PRINCE OF WALES ARMOURY, Edmonton. $10,000 to carry out roof restoration. (Provincial Historic Resource, 1979)

ST. JOSAPHAT'S CATHEDRAL, Edmonton. $10,000 towards a feasibility study and restoration program.

ST. PETER AND PAUL DICKIE BUSH CHURCH, Willingdon. $2,000 towards the purchase of material for repainting exterior.

CRAWFORD / DIETRICH HOUSE, Medicine Hat. $5,000 towards the purchase of materials for roof reshingling and replacement of eavestroughing. (Registered Historic Resource, 1988).

ved By The Foundation

1989 deadline. 68 of these, totalling $418,253.00, were approved by the
or each category are listed as follows:

7	Publications	$17,658.00
11	Research	59,500.00
0	Workshop, Seminars and Conferences	---------
1	Soderstrom	2,500.00

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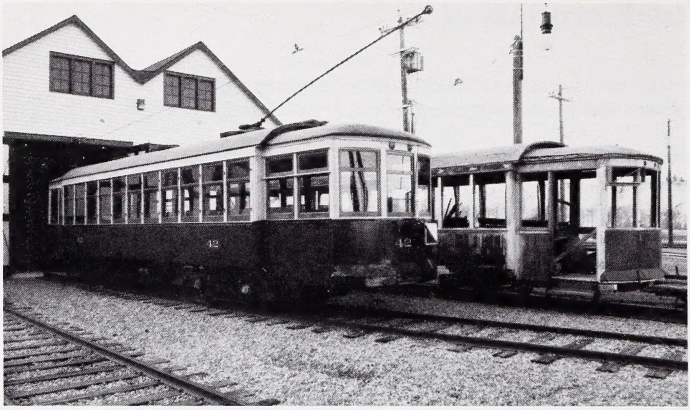
THE CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Medicine Hat. $15,000 towards updating fire and building standards for upper floor occupancy, including installation of a stairwell. (Designated a Provincial Historic Resource, 1981).

RUSSO GREEK CATHOLIC ORTHODOX PARISH, Smoky Lake. $2,500 towards the cost of washing and repainting the interior of the Russo Greek Catholic Orthodox Parish of Topovontz.

BLACKFOOT CROSSING HISTORICAL SITE. $5,000 towards the design study for Phase 1 of the Blackfoot Crossing Interpretive Development Historical Project.

MILLER BARN, Rockyford. $5,000 towards structural upgrading of roof, installation of red cedar siding and completion of window restoration.



The Edmonton Radial Railway Society's car barn inside Fort Edmonton Park. On the left, Car 42 (built 1912) after its restoration. On the right, car (body) 38 (built 1912) in pre-restoration condition. Both cars were built by the St. Louis Car Company and ran in Edmonton from 1912 - 1951.

Photo Credit: H. Bradley

An important part of Edmonton's heritage is being recovered by a group of dedicated volunteers in the Edmonton Radial Railway Society.

The Society was established in 1980 to acquire, restore and operate some former Edmonton streetcars. Streetcars operated in the city from 1908 until 1951, but in the rush to convert the system to buses, none of the streetcars were preserved. Many of the cars became summer cottages, chicken coops or were simply broken up for scrap.

With a major grant from the Province's 75th Anniversary funding and a three-way agreement between the City of Edmonton, Fort Edmonton Historical Foundation and the Society, a car barn and workshop were built, ten of the streetcar bodies were rescued and a mile long track was laid in Fort Edmonton Park.

Daily streetcar service, operated entirely by Society members, was instituted for the summer season of 1984 and has continued to the present day. In 1988, the Society's fifty members put in over 8000 volunteer hours in restoration, maintenance and motorman duties, and 127,000 passengers enjoyed the experience of riding on Edmonton's former streetcars.

Two streetcars have now been restored and a third one will likely be ready this summer. For funding the Society has received Special Initiative Grants from the Alberta Museums Association over the years.

Future plans call for a possible extension of the line outside the Park to Fox Drive (with assistance from the City's Parks and Recreation Department). Restoration of other cars will continue and it is hoped one carbody will be converted into an interpretive walk-through museum.

- *Submitted by J.A. Kernahan (Edmonton Radial Railway Society)*

Historic Resource Preservation

(In our continuing effort to provide service to our members, we are initiating an information page on the preservation of historic resources. This issue we welcome the contribution of Don Bourdon, Head Archivist, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies (Archives), Banff, on photographic preservation - The Editor)

Amongst Our Most Prized Possessions

Photographs rank highly amongst our most prized possessions and with good reason. They evoke powerful memories and preserve likenesses of landscapes, loved ones and landmarks in our lives. People are concerned with the ongoing preservation of photographs from fire and other disasters, from extreme temperature and humidity, atmospheric pollutants, biological agents, light damage, and the worst cause of deterioration, careless handling. There are some simple procedures and safe storage materials which will contribute to the longevity of these treasures.

Suitable containers and minimizing fluctuations of temperatures and humidity (maximum temperature of 20°C and relative humidity of 50%) can slow hydrolysis of cellulose molecules in paper, commonly called acid deterioration. Protection from visible light and ultra-violet radiation, especially from sunlight and fluorescent lamps, will prevent unnecessary fading.

Polyester sleeves will protect photographic prints while permitting examination and handling without the transfer of damaging oils from hands. These sleeves also afford some support to fragile prints. Negatives should be stored in acid free paper envelopes which prevent scratching which may occur if polyester sleeves (with their typical static charge) are used. Paper sleeves allow negatives to breathe. This may be especially important with older negatives, particularly nitrate negatives, which release gases damaging to the image and base of negatives.

Much of our photographic heritage has been needlessly destroyed when quantities of still picture negatives were disposed of for fear of fire. While still picture nitrate negatives may damage other materials in proximity, the fire scare is unwarranted. These negatives should be printed and stored apart from other collections.

Most damage to photographs results from uninformed handling: writing in ink on the surface or verso of prints, mounting with transparent tape or unsafe glues, and casual handling of delicate prints, negatives and transparencies. Cotton gloves should be worn when handling valuable photographs.

Photographic preservation is a complex subject. However, there are numerous publications and help available at libraries, museums and archives throughout the province.

Alberta's archives hold an estimated 2,200,000 photographs (Alberta Archives Council, Alberta Archives Needs Assessment and Planning Study Report, 1988.) As a result, Alberta archives have developed a high level of expertise in photographic preservation which they are most willing to share with others interested in preserving their photographic materials.

A bibliography of photographic preservation publications may be obtained from the Foundation's office, 102 8th Avenue S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 0K6.

Items of Interest

Alan D. Ridge Publications Award Winners

The following winners of the inaugural Alan D. Ridge Publications Awards presented at the 1989 Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Society of Archivists, Red Deer, are as follows:

1. A Certificate and cash prize of $125.00 each to Richard Klumpenhouwer and Hermina Joldersma for their translation and editing of Hans Booms' article entitled "Society and the Formation of a Documentary Heritage: Issues in the Appraisal of Archival Sources," which was published in *Archivaria* (No. 24, September, 1987).
2. A special Award of Merit to the Missionary Oblates, Grandin Province as publishers and Brian M. Owens and Claude M. Roberto as co-authors/editors for *A Guide to the Archives of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Province of Alberta/Saskatchewan,* which was published in March, 1989. This bilingual guide was produced with the assistance of a SSHRCC Research Tools Grant.
3. A Special Award of Merit to the Alberta Archives Council for their *Alberta's Archives Needs Assessment and Planning Study Report,* published in March, 1988 with the assistance of the Canadian Council of Archives Project funding provided by the National Archives of Canada.

For more information about the Awards contact:

Alberta Society of Archivists,
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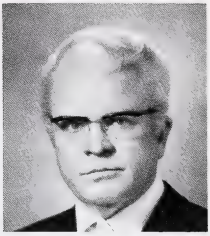
Death of "Mr. Lethbridge"



The sudden death of noted Lethbridge historian, Alex Johnston, on April 12th, was a great loss to the province and especially to Lethbridge, where he lived and worked for many years.

Born in Webb, Saskatchewan, he received his B.S.A. and M. Sc. degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Montana respectively. Except for foreign assignments in Pakistan and Kenya, he spent his professional career as a range ecologist at the Canada Agriculture Research Station at Lethbridge.

A published author of 200 scientific and miscellaneous papers, he retired in December, 1980, devoting himself to a lifetime avocation, the study of local and regional history. He was the author of several historical articles and such books as *Lethbridge: A Centennial History* (1985) and *Lethbridge: A Century of Fire Fighting* (1986). At the time of his death, he was to be honored at a special book launching ceremony for his latest publication, *Lethbridge: Its Coal Industry* (1989).

A receiver of the Alberta Order of Excellence, Dr. Johnston received many other awards for his distinguished service in historical, agricultural, citizenship and academic areas and was chosen a member of the Kainai Chieftainship of the Blood Indian tribe, with the name "Sotaina" or Rainy Chief.

- Condensed from articles in The Lethbridge Herald.

Items of Interest

Pioneering Women Part II

Pioneering Roots of Change at The Rocky Mountain House Museum June 10th - July 31st Courtesy of the Travelling Exhibits Network, Alberta Provincial Museum

Some of the dramatic advancements for women in the work place and politics took place from the time of settlement to the 1930's.

WWI saw women temporarily pursuing traditional male occupations. In 1916 women were granted the vote and in 1929, a landmark decision initiated by five Alberta Women, recognized women as "persons" under the British North American Act.

This self-contained exhibition includes artifacts, archival photographs, graphics and quotations highlighting the changes in women's role and acceptance.

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Diversitas: A Conference About Diverse Peoples Creating Diverse Places

DIVERSITAS, Heritage Canada's 16th Conference, Hotel Vancouver, October 26 - 28, 1989.

DIVERSITAS will address the topic of understanding and planning for ethnic diversity in the built environment of our towns and cities. You are invited to come and speak directly to leading Canadian thinkers who understand multiculturalism from the inside.

To receive a complete conference programme write DIVERSITAS, Heritage Canada, 306 Metcalfe Street, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1S2 or Phone 1-800-267-6670.

Photo Credit: John Matthews

Redvers Perry, a Foundation Board member (left) welcomes visitors to a book launching ceremony held in the Foundation's Gallery March 16, 1989 for the recent publication of BANKHEAD, THE TWENTY YEAR TOWN, published jointly by The Coal Association of Canada and the Canadian Parks Service, 1989. On the right is Lawrence Chrismas, Chairman of the History and Heritage Committee of The Coal Association of Canada. A photographic display was shown in the Gallery at the same time. Many former residents of Bankhead were in attendance.

Historical Society of Alberta Amisk Waskahegan Chapter Award

Recently Helen LaRose, Supervisor and Head Archivist at the City of Edmonton's Archives since 1973, was awarded the Amisk Waskahegan Chapter's Award for her outstanding contribution to Alberta's history.

The Award recognizes Mrs. LaRose's commitment of over 20 years to the historical services of the City of Edmonton's Parks and Recreation Department, and her involvement in an advisory capacity on the Edmonton Historical Board and its Heritage Site Selection Committee.

The Award also recognizes her contribution to the Amisk Waskahegan Chapter and the various committees she has participated in with the Alberta Society of Archivists.

Items of Interest

Western Canadian Architecture Exhibit

A group at the University of Calgary is in the process of assembling an exhibition concerning the history of western Canadian architecture.

The exhibition, slated for February, 1990, will consist primarily of drawings from the Canadian Architecture Archives. In addition to this material the group is seeking out interesting architectural salvage including ornamental fragments, stonework, tile and woodwork, as well as tools and information relating to the building trades.

Any information concerning individual contractors, craftsmen or architects that might shed light on a particular aspect of western Canadian architecture would also be of considerable value.

If you have any material or information which would fit the above items, please contact Walker McKinley, Canadian Architecture Archives, The University of Calgary Library, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4. Phone: 220-7420.

The deadline for submission of items and articles for publication in THE CORNERSTONE are as follows:

Spring Issue	February 15th
Summer Issue	May 15th
Fall Issue	August 15th
Winter Issue	November 15th

"Seek 'N Name Game"

THE FRIENDS OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES OF ALBERTA SOCIETY is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving Alberta's historical place-name origins.

To expose Albertans to this interesting aspect of our heritage, the Society has developed and is marketing a fast-paced and exciting game called "SEEK 'N NAME" which is guaranteed to challenge even the keenest Alberta historians.

"SEEK 'N NAME" retails for $20.00 and includes 1000 geographical localities and interesting hints to the origins of Alberta place-names.

To find out how you can obtain "SEEK 'N NAME" call the Friends office at (403) 431-2349 or write 'THE FRIENDS OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES OF ALBERTA SOCIETY", 8820 - 112 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2P8.

New Director For Glenbow-Alberta Institute

Robert Janes, currently the Executive Director of the Science Institute of the Northwest Territories in Yellowknife and a part-time professor in the Anthropology Department at the University of Alberta, has been chosen to be the Glenbow Museum's new Director, starting September 1, 1989.

Janes was the founding director of the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife from 1976 - 86. He is a science advisor to the Government of the Northwest Territories and vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arctic Institute of North America. He received his Ph.D. in Archaeology at the University of Calgary in 1976 and has conducted archaeological and anthropological research in the United States, Africa, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Items of Interest

Volunteer Archaeological Field Assistant Program

A volunteer archaeological program has been designed as part of the Historical Resource Mitigation Plan for the Oldman River Dam Project.

The program allows individuals who have an interest in archaeology to work alongside professional archaeologists. They will gain supervised experience in the field while learning first hand the value of archaeological investigations.

Each placement will last for a minimum of one week during the summer from May, 1989 to August, 1989. Meals, accommodation and equipment will be provided as will transportation between the excavation site and the Project construction camp.

For application forms for volunteer archaeological positions, please contact:

Vivian Judd,
Oldman River Dam Project
Office,
Provincial Building,
Room 221, 782 Main St.,
PINCHER CREEK, Alberta
T0M 1W0
Telephone: (403) 627-3366

Field Trip To Oldman River Dam Projects July 14, 15 and 16

The tour includes archaeological sites being excavated as part of the Oldman River Dam Project and wild-life mitigation projects being constructed as part of the dam construction. The dam site itself may be included.

Individuals are expected to provide their own food, lodging and transportation. Meeting place for the tour is the Castle River Campground July 14th.

For further information call John Brumley. Telephone: (403) 526-6021 or 527-8152.

The Mandelin Antique Museum

If you are interested in museums and visiting Rocky Mountain House this summer, the Mandelin Antique Museum, located 10 miles south-west of Rocky Mountain House on Highway 752, welcomes visitors.

The museum's collection, which consists of early barbed wire from the 1880's, phonographs, stoves, radios and many other interesting artifacts, has been collected and restored over the years by its owner, Eldon Mandelin, as a hobby. A preservationist, he has recently restored a 1914 two storey log house which he is furnishing in pioneer style. Mr. Mandelin welcomes others interested in historic preservation to view his collection.

The museum is open from June 15 - September 5, Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. For other times by appointment, telephone (403) 845-6144.

The Sexsmith & District Museum Society

Plans Grand Opening for the Restored Blacksmith Shop July 15th, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

The shop, designated an historic site in October, 1986, is a complete example of blacksmith shops as they were in their thriving days.

For information regarding the Grand Opening, call Alida Logan, Administrator. Telephone: (403) 568-3668.

The Zimmerman Historical Collection

The Zimmerman Historical Collection, Innisfail, was established in 1965 for the purpose of collecting, preserving, restoring and researching significant historical artifacts and events for future generations. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Don Zimmerman, welcome visitors to view their collection and share their interest in preservation.

For information and tour times, call Don Zimmerman at (403) 227-3967 or write to Mr. Zimmerman, Box 513, Innisfail, Alberta T0M 1A0.

New Books

Recent Library Acquisitions

The Foundation wishes to thank the following people and societies who have recently donated books to its Evelyn de Mille Reference Library.

ECHOS: A HISTORY OF GIRL GUIDES IN THE CHINOOK AREA. Published by the Chinook Area Trefoil Guild, 1988. Donated by The Girl Guides of Canada, Chinook area.

CHALLENGE OF THE HOMESTEAD Peace River Letters of Clyde and Myrle Campbell 1919 - 1924. Published by the Alberta Records Publications Board of the Historical Society of Alberta. Donated by the Historical Society of Alberta.

BRIDGING THE YEARS: A HISTORY OF BEAZER 1890 - 1988. Published & donated by the Beazer Historical Society, Cardston.

ECHOS D'AUTREFOIS (ECHOES OF THE PAST) HISTOIRE de BONNYVILLE et DISTRICT (HISTORY OF BONNYVILLE AND DISTRICT). Published and donated by the Bonnyville and District Historical Society.

Recent Publications

ALBERTA NEWSPAPERS 1880 - 1982, An Historical Directory by Gloria M. Strathern. Published by the University of Alberta Press. A necessary reference book for researchers. Price: $55.00 cloth, $40.00 paper. For a copy contact The University of Alberta Press, 141 Athabasca Hall, Edmonton T6G 2E8.

CHALLENGE OF THE HOMESTEAD: The Peace River Letters of Clyde and Myrle Campbell 1919 - 1924. Edited by R.G. Moyles. Published by the Alberta Records Publication Board of the Historical Society of Alberta. Price: $24.95 plus $2.00 postage and handling. For a copy contact the Historical Society of Alberta, P.O. Box 4035, Station C, Calgary, T2T 5M9.

LETTERS FROM AN ENGLISH RANCHER by Claude Gardiner. 1988. The book is based on letters written by Gardiner to his parents and sister back in England from 1894 - 1896. He later became owner of the Wineglass Ranch, west of Fort Macleod.

For a copy contact the Glenbow Shop, 130 - 9th Avenue S.E., Calgary T2P 0G3. Price $17.95.

LETHBRIDGE: ITS COAL INDUSTRY. Published by the Lethbridge Historical Society. 1989. Price $10.95 (includes postage and handling). A quantity of 5 copies for $33.00 (does not include postage and handling). For a copy contact: The Lethbridge Historical Society, Box 974, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4A2. Telephone: (403) 320-3957.

BANKHEAD, THE TWENTY YEAR TOWN, Banff National Park. Published by the History and Heritage Committee of the Coal Association of Canada and the Canadian Parks Service. 1989. For a copy contact: The Coal Association of Canada, Alberta T2G 0R3. Price $9.95 plus $3.00 postage and handling.

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